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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	BOARD OF DENTISTRY & DENTAL HYGIENE
DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.
PLACE:	Cannon Building, Second-Floor Conference Room A 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE 19904
APPROVED:	October 16, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Lenz, DDS, Professional Member, President
Lucinda Bunting, DMD, Professional Member
Thomas A. Mercer, DMD, Professional Member
Sharon Welsh, DDS, Professional Member
Carol Argo, RDH, Professional Hygiene Member
Nathaniel Gibbs, Public Member
June Ewing, Public Member (arrived at 3:05)
Debra Bruhl, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member (arrived at 3:05)
Mary Trinkle, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member (arrived at 3:05)
Buffy Parker, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Brian McAllister, DDS, Professional Member, Secretary

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Flora Peer, Administrative Specialist II
Meaghan Jerman, Administrative Specialist II
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

PUBLIC PRESENT - None

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Lenz called the meeting to order at 3:01p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING, RULES & REGULATIONS

<u>BOARD PRESENT:</u>	John Lenz, DDS, Lucinda Bunting, DMD, Thomas A. Mercer, DMD, Sharon Welsh, DDS, Carol Argo, RDH, Nathaniel Gibbs, Buffy Parker, RDH
<u>PRESIDING:</u>	John Lenz, DDS, President
<u>BOARD STAFF:</u>	Flora Peer, Administrative Specialist II Meaghan Jerman, Administrative Specialist II
<u>BOARD COUNSEL:</u>	Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
<u>PUBLIC PRESENT:</u>	None
<u>COURT REPORTER:</u>	Lorena J. Hartnett, Wilcox and Fetzer
<u>PURPOSE:</u>	Changes to Regulation 6 Set forth guidelines for application renewal and late renewal.

The hearing began at 3:02 p.m. The court reporter took verbatim testimony. DAG Jennifer Singh introduced herself for the record and stated the purpose of the hearing. The Board members introduced themselves for the record. Ms. Singh introduced the affidavit of publication from The News Journal as Board's Exhibit 1 and the affidavit of publication from the Delaware State News as Board's Exhibit 2. Ms. Singh stated that no written public comment was received by the Board office. There was no public comment.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the June 19, 2014 Board meeting. Dr. Gibbs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bunting, to approve the minutes as presented. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion of Preceptorship Reciprocity Applicants

Ms. Parker stated that she had concerns about dental hygiene applicants coming in to Delaware by reciprocity. In some cases, out of state applicants do not meet the same educational requirements as new applicants in Delaware. The Board reviewed Delaware Code § 1124 Dentists and dental hygienists licensed in other jurisdictions. Ms. Argo stated that section 1124b excluded dental hygiene applicants from the requirement that they obtain a degree from an accredited dental college or university accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. The Board discussed the requirements for dental hygiene applicants further. Ms. Singh stated that she would prepare a draft bill for the statutory change regarding dental hygiene reciprocity and present it to the Board at the October meeting. The statutory change would update 1124(a)(3) to include both professions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Informal Meeting with Exam Candidate – D7 4:00 p.m.

Informal Meeting with Exam Candidate – D9 4:15 p.m.

The Board went into executive session at 4:01.

The Board came out of executive session at 4:28.

NEW BUSINESS

RATIFICATION OF LICENSES/PERMITS ISSUED BY DPR SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING

Dentists

Dr. Mercer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bunting, to ratify the dental licenses of

Facciolo, Joseph T

Gabiak, Joanna

Haag, Caitlin A

Justison, Jason

Bartoshesky, Jeffrey S

Palma, Jacqueline Ann

Green, Kyle D.

Milunsky, Jacob I

Fontana, Steven

Smith, Sara K.

Wang, Norman

Poleck, Elizabeth

By unanimous vote, the motion carried

Dental Hygienists

Dr. Mercer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bunting, to ratify the dental hygiene licenses of:

Meyer, Linda

Hernandez-Raya, Marisol

Pugh, Helen

Koppel, Andrea

Rogers, Lyndsey

Sheets, Jaci Lynn

Yerkes, Lauren

Curry, Amber M.

Lewis, Julieth N

Furtak, Alexandria F

Dacanay, Diane Eve

Bodofsky, Josslin Lea

Lux, Samantha D.

Stang, Susan Kay Roush

McQueen, Kara A.

Blazovic, Megan E.

Wharton, Claudine N

Doherty, Ryan R.

Scholz, Melanie D.

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Restricted Permit I – None

Restricted Permit II

Dr. Bunting made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to ratify the restricted permit II licenses of
Rutledge, Jane Choung
Haag, Caitlin
Green, Kyle
Grabiak, Joanna
Palma, Jacqueline
Justinson, Jason
By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Unrestricted Permit – None

Dentist Limited Resident

Dr. Bunting made a motion, seconded by Ms. Argo, to ratify the Dental Limited Licensure of:
Bailey, Christopher
Bastien, Nitchel
Westpal, Joshua
By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Academic License

Dr. Mercer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Welsh, to ratify the Academic Licensure of:
Shihabi, Amro
By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications for Licensure – None

Review Hearing Officer Recommendations – None

Review of Consent Agreement - None

Dentist Appeal Hearing Recommendation – None

Continuing Education Approval – None

Discussion of Remuneration of AAC members for Facilities Inspection

Dr. Lenz updated the Board on last meeting decision on the facilities inspection. Dr. Lenz questioned how Dr. Petrunich would be compensated for inspections. Ms. Singh stated that if Dr. Petrunich was not a member of the Anesthesia Advisory Committee that he could be compensated without question but because Dr. Petrunich is an honorary state official, an appointee of the Board cover under 29 Del Code 58, that the subject of compensation would be presented to the Public Integrity Commission (PIC). Ms. Singh stated that the Board would be provided an answer after PIC review.

COMPLAINT UPDATES

New Complaints

09-13-14

09-14-14

Dismissed by the Division of Professional Regulation

09-14-13

09-27-13

09-28-13

Forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General - None

DISCIPLINE AND COMPLIANCE

Marieve O. Rodriguez, D.M.D. – Compliance Update

Dr. Lenz reviewed the audit of Dr. Rodriguez for the Board. Dr. Lenz stated that this was the first of five audits required by the consent agreement for Dr. Rodriguez. After review, Dr. Lenz stated that he was in agreement with the auditor recommendation that Dr. Rodriguez meet with Mr. Nannas CPA and staff to improve her systems and procedures and that a consultation letter should be sent to Dr. Rodriguez. Ms. Peer stated she would prepare the consultation letter and send it to Dr. Lenz for approval.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

The Board requested the preparation of the meeting schedule for next year.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be October 16, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room A located on the second floor of the Cannon building at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Ms. Argo made a motion, seconded by Ms. Parker, to adjourn the meeting at 4:32 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion to adjourn carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Flora Peer
Administrative Assistant II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.